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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO ELECTRONIC NOTICES OF BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
1 5 STATE PURCHASES.

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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. Section 8A.311, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
1 10 amended to read as follows:

1 11 1. a. All equipment, supplies, or services procured by
1 12 the department shall be purchased by a competitive bidding
1 13 procedure as established by rule. However, the director may
1 14 exempt by rule purchases of noncompetitive items and purchases
1 15 in lots or quantities too small to be effectively purchased by
1 16 competitive bidding. Preference shall be given to purchasing
1 17 Iowa products and purchases from Iowa-based businesses if the
1 18 Iowa-based business bids submitted are comparable in price to
1 19 bids submitted by out-of-state businesses and otherwise meet
1 20 the required specifications. If the laws of another state
1 21 mandate a percentage preference for businesses or products
1 22 from that state and the effect of the preference is that bids
1 23 of Iowa businesses or products that are otherwise low and
1 24 responsive are not selected in the other state, the same
1 25 percentage preference shall be applied to Iowa businesses and
1 26 products when businesses or products from that other state are
1 27 bid to supply Iowa requirements.

1 28 b. The department and each state agency shall provide
1 29 notice in an electronic format available to the public of
1 30 every competitive bidding opportunity offered by the
1 31 department or the state agency as provided in section 73.2.
1 32 subsection 2. The department may establish by rule
1 33 requirements relating to such notice. A competitive bidding
1 34 opportunity that is not preceded by a notice that satisfies
1 35 the requirements of this paragraph is void and shall be rebid.
2 1 A request for proposals for architectural or engineering
2 2 services may be posted electronically by a department or state
2 3 agency.

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2 8 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 9 Speaker of the House

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2 12 JOHN P. KIBBIE
2 13 President of the Senate

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2 15 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 16 is known as House File 814, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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2 21 MARGARET THOMSON
2 22 Chief Clerk of the House

2 23 Approved _____, 2005

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2 26 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 27 Governor